

EDITORIAL DEPARTMENT OF THE BRYAN WEEKLY EAGLE

Pursuit of Happiness in the Country.

Why does each recurring census reveal the fact that an ever increasing number of people are drifting from the farms to the cities?

There can be but one answer to that. The rural residents are not happy and believe they can better maintain their pursuit of happiness in the city than in the country. But why are they not happy? Song and story tell of the pleasures of country life. The choicest sentiments that linger longest in the heart have as background the days we lived in the country. And yet contrary to song and story and sentiment people like to the cities. We might not blame the old folks if after having made their competence for old age, they came to town to live, but it is not the old folks that do the coming. It is the younger folks who, tired of the grind and the monotony and the lack of excitement and interest and entertainment who seek the cities. They are not happy in the country because the country as they know it is nothing but drudgery and offers nothing for the future.

Dr. Herman Morse of the Presbyterian board of home missions was introduced by the Baptist chairman of the war conference on rural activities at A. and M. college Monday night as the representative of a church organization that has given more attention to rural problems and furnished more solutions than any other denomination. Hence Dr. Morse, when he tells us certain things, speaks from the ripe experience gained as a member of the home mission board that has had to do with rural subjects. Dr. Morse and Dr. Mitchell both agreed thoroughly on one proposition, and that is that the people of the rural communities ought to get together and work together and stay together. Dr. Morse gave us a picture that is peculiarly applicable in many parts of Texas and to many communities in this county. He drew for us a mental picture of the community of poor tenant farmers who were poorly served by church and school, and he laid the blame very largely on the church. There are communities in this county, rural communities, which have as many as three churches, none of them prosperous, all struggling, some of them having monthly services by a preacher from town who is not and can not be vitally in touch with their local affairs. Sometimes all three of these churches are served by preachers who live in town and go to them as often as twice a month. The people who think they are thus served religiously, but are not, are kept apart just by this arrangement. Few preachers nowadays will stand in the way of better community service, throwing up as an obstacle their own doctrinal religions. Rather would they prefer to see there one strong Christian church whose pastor, to borrow the expression of Dr. Morse, should preach the simple story in the language of the community.

To amalgamate two or three struggling churches where room exists for but one, and to have a resident pastor would be the first natural step in the direction of a united community for service to itself, and a long stride in the pursuit of happiness. For, as has been done elsewhere the consolidation of the worshipers into one congregation with a resident pastor has been followed as naturally as the day follows the night with the consolidation of several small struggling rural schools, with short terms and poor teaching, into one strong school with a teacher house and a teacher whose employment continued through the year, and who taught in the language of the community. Then there is the doctor who becomes a permanent fixture in the community. About these three men, if they be broad and kind of heart and willing to give service to their fellowmen, will center all the activities of that community. In contrast with these other communities in Brazos county there are committees where they have taken steps in this direction and in the course of time will have worked out the ideal country life.

We see the visible results of community life where there is consolidation and where there is disunion. There is no disposition here to make comparisons, but they stand for themselves as examples of contrasting conditions. We have seen those communities where there is a union of community life come right up with their quotas for the liberty loans, the Red Cross or for whatever the nation may call upon them. They seem to be prosperous, all of them. They have Red Cross auxiliaries that are doing real work and they come forward as prize takers in other things. Where there is disunion there is difficulty in getting the communities to make up their quotas for bonds or Red Cross and the formation of auxiliaries is usually followed by partial or complete failure to keep them going, and a disposition apparent to let somebody else do the work. Enthusiasm is lacking, not because the heart is not in the right place but because it is human nature to want companionship and to feel the moral support that comes from numbers working together. And, moreover, where there is community unity, there is more broadmindedness, more willingness to listen to anybody with a sane idea and to at least make a trial of it. There is less of criticism of the book farmer and more effort to prove the book farmer right or wrong by actual undertakings with the plow and the hoe rather than with argument.

But it all starts with the church. The church is a force exterior to the community, a third party as it were, and it can enter the community with a consolidation proposition that would be impossible if coming from any other organization, such as the public schools, which are in fact but the people themselves, and disorganized people at that where there is no call for a physician to take up his residence in the country until the community shall have been united. Hence, the view of Dr. Morse is quite correct

that upon the church rests the burden of reducing the hurdles in the pursuit of happiness, and the holding of the young people, particularly, to the country.

WHAT WOMEN MAY VOTE AND HOW THEY MUST GO ABOUT IT

Mutilated Ballots Must Not Be Cast But New Ballots Secured From Election Judge.

(By Associated Press)

Dallas, July 2.—Women of Texas will cast their first vote in the primaries July 27, as authorized by the recently enacted law of the legislature. What they must do and how they must prepare their ballot in order to vote is explained in the following rules:

What are the limitations on women voting?

There are four conditions to meet: Age—She must be at least 21 years of age.

Residence—She must have lived in Texas for the last year and in the county six months.

Citizenship—She must be an American citizen.

Registration—She must register with the county tax collector between June 26 and July 12. Some collectors will send out deputies on this work and some will have but one office, at the court house, for the purpose.

Who are American citizens? Those born in America; those who became 21 years of age after their parents were naturalized; those who took out naturalization papers and those who married men who are American citizens.

How and when do women register? Not earlier than June 26 nor later than July 12, by filling out blanks, giving certain information as to age and residence, to the county tax collector. If the tax collectors or deputies visit the home the registration may take place there; if not the women have to go to the office of the collector in the court house and procure their registration certificates. There is no cost for registration or voting. A poll tax is not required for voting this year. It is required in the years hereafter.

When and where will the women vote? July 27, 1918, at the same place men of their precinct vote.

How are ballots prepared? Women present their registration certificates, receive their ballots, slips of paper with names printed thereon, and go to a booth, where, in secrecy they mark out, with a black lead pencil, the names of all persons for whom they wish to vote against. Election judges will not permit aid to be given preparing a ballot unless the voter can read or is physically incapable of preparing the ballot.

Warning—If a ballot is mutilated, torn, marked, or erased on it do not deposit it with the election judge. Ask for another. Work it correctly. Then hand it to the election judge. He will place a number on the election ballot, which should be folded so he can see the person voted. He will then deposit it in the ballot box. Remember a blue pencil mark or a hole in the ballot is sufficient to cause the counters to throw out the ballot.

WANTS COLD STORAGE FOR FARMER MEATS ARRANGED IN BRYAN

From Thursday's Daily Eagle
"I wish something could be done in Bryan in the way of providing cold storage for farmers' meats," said Jim Dunn this morning, who had come to town almost before sunrise from Wheelock. "When we kill our hogs we have to wait for cold weather and perhaps lose half the meat in succeeding hot weather. We may have our hogs ready for killing for two months before cold weather comes and you know that is expensive with the price of food like it is. But if we could place our meat in cold storage and have it properly looked after and cured we could kill when the hogs were ready and we would save all our meat. If something isn't done here I am going to build me a small plant on my place."

"I was talking to Mr. Walton of the extension service the other day about this and other matters and incidentally we were discussing a bullet on peanut fattened hogs. The packers give two cents per pound less for peanut hogs than they do for corn fed hogs. I asked Mr. Walton if he had ever heard of the packers making any distinction when it came to selling the cured bacon and pork. I have asked others the same thing and none of them could recall ever having been quoted a lower price for peanut fed pork than for corn fed, although the farmer is penalized two cents a pound. I have killed and cured both kinds and after the bacon is cured I can not tell the difference and I believe nobody else can. This is something the government ought to look into, because if the packers are charging the same for peanut pork as they do for corn fed and yet paying two cents less for the former, it certainly is not a square deal."

K. T. Williams and son of Millican were in town yesterday.

SHOT BROTHERS-IN-LAW AFTER WHIPPING WIFE.

James Hallas, a negro living on the Wipprecht place in the bottom, has been arrested and placed in jail on a charge of assault to murder. Sheriff Nunn and Constable Baker made the arrest. The sheriff states that Hall had been whipping his wife and her brothers, the Rice boys, went over to investigate. Upon their arrival they were greeted by Hall with a shotgun, both of them being wounded in the left arm but neither seriously hurt. They were brought to town for treatment and returned home.

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ASTIN IS DISTRICT DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SERVICE RESERVES

From Tuesday's Daily Eagle
H. W. Lewis at Smithville, who represents the federal department of labor in Texas, yesterday wired Senator J. R. Astin of Bryan as follows:

"Urgently request you accept appointment district director United States public reserve as offered you in letter mailed yesterday. The reserves keenly feel the need of your service and urges you to accept and make selection of county directors as quickly as is possible consistent with necessity of careful survey to get man duly qualified for the place."

Senator Astin wired his acceptance.

The work at the moment consists in ascertaining the demand and supply of labor and taking steps to meet the demand for labor in view of the fact that a great many negroes are to be called into service this month and there is authorization for suspending a part of the immigration laws whereby many Mexican laborers can be imported for a fixed period of time.

Senator Astin says the district assigned him seems to be this congressional district.

NEW REQUIREMENTS CONCERNING SUGAR

All wholesalers, jobbers, retailers and dealers of all kinds, handling sugar will be allowed to obtain sugar for their requirements during July, August and September only upon the surrender to the person from whom they purchase of certificates issued by this office. Until further notice all distributors of sugar from whatever source (except consumers) must be covered by certificates.

Wholesalers will be permitted to receive sugar now in transit without certificates and will be permitted to deliver up to July 1 sugar to retailers without certificates.

Wholesalers who also do a retail business must take separate reports showing amount of sugar handled in a wholesale and a retail way.

In filling orders for sugar preference must be given to retail trade, presenting statements marked "E" users, presenting statements marked "C" public eating places, statements "B" manufacturers of essentials, statement "D" bakeries and then orders may be filled from manufacturers presenting statement "A" manufacturers of non-essentials.

Pending the issuance of certificates sugar may be delivered to retailers without certificates but a record of such transactions must be kept until proper certificates are secured by the retailer from the food administration.

C. L. BEASON,
County Food Administrator.

O'FLAHERTY NAMED DRAFT BOARD MEMBER

From Saturday's Daily Eagle
The following telegram was received this afternoon:

Austin, Texas, June 29. A. B. O'Flaherty, care local board, Bryan, Texas: Governor Hobby directs me to advise that you have been appointed a member of the local board for Brazos county. The position pays practically nothing but affords an opportunity to render a valuable and patriotic service and we trust you will accept. Please communicate with the board, assume the duties and wire acceptance. Major John C. Townes.

Dr. Raynor and Robert Armstrong, the other members certified by the county council of defense to the governor, have not qualified but will likely do so now.

E. E. SAPP APPEALS MURDER VERDICT.

Austin, July 1.—An appeal in behalf of E. E. Sapp was filed in the court of criminal appeals Saturday.

Sapp was convicted of the murder of Ellen Sapp and sentenced to 99 years. The crime was committed in Hardin county and Sapp was tried in Brazos county on a change of venue.

NEARLY HALF MILLION.

Houston, July 2.—When the city tax collector's office closed last night it was stated that about \$440,000 had been collected in taxes since it was announced that 6 per cent per annum discount would be allowed on all taxes paid at this time. The city council took this means to collect sufficient money to carry the municipal government until December, when the taxes are usually paid, to do away with the necessity of borrowing from the bank. It had been intended to collect but \$400,000, but this amount was exceeded before a total was run.

AGED MAN CONFESSES.

Osgood, N. Y., July 2.—At the age of 73 years Charles Gero confessed, according to the police, to the murder of his wife, 72 years old, his brother, 79, and a granddaughter, aged 4. The victims were killed with an ax at their home at New Haven, N. Y. Gero had been released from a private sanitarium Saturday.

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Catarrhal Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure catarrhal deafness, according to a constitutional remedy.

Catarrhal Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian tube. When this tube is perfectly closed, as it is in the normal state, there is perfect hearing and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result. Unless the inflammation can be removed and this tube restored to its normal condition, Deafness will be destroyed forever.

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Y. M. C. A. DRIVE FOR \$112,000,000 FOR WAR WORK COMING

Messrs. Chas. Firth and R. O. Allen have returned from San Antonio, where they attended a meeting of the southwestern military division of the national war work council of the Y. M. C. A.

The meeting was held at St. Anthony's hotel, where 513 delegates met from the six states constituting the southwestern division, in an all-day session Saturday, presided over by Chairman E. A. Peden. The principal speakers were Dr. John R. Mott and Geo. W. Perkins of New York, Major General W. A. Holbrook, commanding general of the southern military department, and Dr. Geo. W. Truett.

Dr. Mott, in addressing the meeting, said that those present would never live to take part in a more important gathering, and Dr. Truett pronounced the meeting the most significant he had ever attended in any part of the great southwest.

The object of the meeting was to launch a campaign for the raising of an adequate fund to carry on the multiplied war activities of the Y. M. C. A. A ways and means committee endorsed the plan of the national committee of which Geo. W. Perkins is chairman, to make a drive this fall for a minimum sum of \$112,000,000.

Of this sum the share allotted to the southwestern division comprising the six states, Texas, Oklahoma, Louisiana, Arkansas, New Mexico and Arizona, was \$5,643,200. Texas drew for her pro rata about half of this entire sum, \$2,721,600.

The recommendations of the ways and means committee were adopted by the council as a whole without a dissenting vote and amidst the greatest enthusiasm.

Executive committees for the several states were appointed, the members of the committee for Texas being J. R. Jarratt of San Antonio, E. R. Brown of Dallas, R. S. Sterling of Houston and T. F. Bush of Waco.

Dr. Mott addressed the meeting both at the morning and the evening session. He brought to bear upon his great theme a knowledge of world conditions wonderful for its comprehensiveness and its mass of detail. Our own Dr. Truett was easily the most magnet speaker of the occasion. He referred to his recent decision to give up his ministerial work in Dallas in order that he might go to the war fronts of Europe and speak to the allied armies, face to face, on the momentous issues of the present conflict.

He said that any American citizen who is not ready to throw his best and his all freely into this struggle is "yellow to the finger tips." At the close of his address he was given a great ovation, the audience rising to their feet and greeting him with round after round of enthusiastic applause.

WAR PICTURES ONE SEES ARE USUALLY HOME MANUFACTURE

A letter received by City Manager J. W. Greer from his son, Captain Fred Greer, comments on the war pictures of newspapers and magazines:

"We have to laugh at some of the letters from home. Now, about the barracks. It is usually a hole about eight by eight by twenty feet and from 20 to 60 feet under ground. Although when we are back at rest we are billeted in what remains of the nearest village, using the best barns we can find. No, barracks at the front are not used for some reason or other, and all the pictures you see in the papers and magazines over there of the war are taken near some of the training camps in the states."

"I have not seen a picture from home yet that was taken at the front. Although some of them may have been taken at training camp over here. I doubt it, however. One or two schools over here use old French barracks that were built before the war. The articles and pictures from home make us laugh, just like a Ford joke. No, I don't eat white bread. I have had milk here at the hospital only. Always plenty of coffee and sugar. We have always had plenty to eat and can get other things here as cheaply as at home."

"I leave tomorrow for convalescent hospital in Southern France. Hope to get back by July 1. Please tell all friends never to write blue letters to anyone over here. One such letter is worse than a big battle."

GREAT MARINE TERMINUS.

Paris, July 2.—A naval base on the French coast used by the Americans in their transport traffic is destined after the war to become the European marine terminus of a five-day New York-to-Paris route, according to American naval officers as their views are reported by Raymond Lestonnat in *L'Illustration*. "It is the port of Europe—how is it you have not found that out for yourselves?" the writer records the Americans as saying. "The new liners which we will build after the war and which will put Paris within five days of New York, will use it. We shall build a new railroad to Paris and everybody will come this way from continent to continent."

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ONLY 1200 NUMBERS IN BIG GLASS BOWL AT ARMY DRAWING

COMPANY OF TEXAS NATIONAL GUARD IS TO BE RAISED HERE

DULANEY IS CASHIER FIRST STATE BANK, CARL COLE DIRECTOR

(By Associated Press) Washington, June 27.—Historic events of a year ago were repeated today as the American class of 1918 was drawn in the national lottery. Secretary Baker, member of the senate and house military committees and other high officials were present and blindfolded men drew the capsules from the glass bowl. Each capsule contained a master number to be applied to each of the 4500 registration districts. In a comparison with the 10,500 numbers drawn a year ago, only 1200 were drawn today. The master numbers drawn today apply to numbers on the cards of registrants. In the drawing a year ago serial numbers were assigned but this was considered unnecessary today.

Today's drawing was to determine the relative summoning to the colors of the new registrants as finally classified under the questionnaire system. All youths whose numbers were drawn today will be assigned to the various classes under information furnished on the questionnaire. The new registrants are to be placed at the foot of the list in each class in their respective districts.

COUNTRY POULTRY DEALERS REQUIRED TO HAVE LICENSES.

The food administration issues the following:

The president's proclamation of May 14, requiring the licensing of those engaged in certain lines of business, including "operators of poultry and egg packing plants not already licensed by the United States food administration," has been misunderstood by some of those affected.

Under this classification anyone who sells poultry or eggs in any other way than retail to the consumer, regardless of the amount of business done, must be licensed.

There are many country store keepers whose business is mostly retail selling, but who buy eggs and sometimes poultry from the farmers. They have never considered themselves as operators of poultry and egg packing plants, but in reality that is what they are. The fact that they are in the retail business on too small a scale to require a retailer's license does not alter the case. In order to comply with the law they must all fill out blanks obtained from the United States food administration and have licenses issued.

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George Brandon has been authorized by Adjutant General Harley of the Texas national guard to take enlists for a supply company of an infantry brigade which is to be raised in the state in the next few weeks. Mr. Brandon has not received detailed instructions but it is anticipated that 100 men will be asked to volunteer from Brazos county and contiguous territory, these to be from 18 to 45 years, exclusive of class 1 in the draft. Those in deferred classifications will be accepted. Enlisting will be started some time next week, muster will take place as soon as possible afterward and federalization is expected to take place in the latter part of August or the first part of September. The supply company will have charge of the ordnance, trucks and commissary.

It is expected that the brigade will be trained on the border, but it will send foreign service if the war lasts long enough. In the event it does not the guardsmen will relieve those men now held on the border. The same process of training will be given as at Camp Bowie. The men will be trained by officers of the regular and national armies, and the guards officers attend a regular officers' training, doing drilling every day at the college under Lieutenant Daugherty with his "rookies." He is enthusiastic about the work and feels that by the time he shall have had several weeks of it he will be physically fit and at the same time have gained a lot of military knowledge. He says the work is for anybody.

"I am having splendid co-operation from friends in this matter and they are all enthusiastic for it," said Mr. Brandon.

ARMY ENLISTMENTS.

Recent enlistments at the army recruiting station here have been as follows:

William H. Friend, Marshall, to veterinary corps.

Charles E. Friend, Marshall, to medical corps.

Cristobal Sanchez, Maxwell, infantry.

Everett E. Saxon, Bryan, coast artillery.

Leniel A. Laurence, Madisonville, medical corps.

HOBBY CLUB CHAIRMAN.

Judge W. G. Taliaferro, because of ill health, has resigned as president of the Brazos County Hobby club, and Judge J. T. Maloney has been appointed to the position. Judge Maloney says he is going to set some things going in this county for Hobby.

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destroys the malarial germs which are transmitted to the blood by the Malaria Mosquito. Price 60c.

At a meeting of the board of directors of the First State Bank and Trust company Thursday, Carl M. Cole was elected a director to take the place of W. H. Cole, resigned, J. N. Dulane was elected cashier, G. J. Nedbalek assistant cashier and Paul W. Edge bookkeeper.

M. Dulane has been with this bank for the past six years and Mr. Nedbalek for the past two years, and this promotion comes as a recognition of the faithful and efficient service rendered by each. Paul W. Edge is well known to the people of Bryan and Brazos county, having been reared near the northwest corner of the stage. This jail is not now used by the city, the county jail being employed when the city finds it necessary to incarcerate a prisoner, which is seldom, hence it affords a very excellent place for public toilets for men. It can be arranged to accommodate both white and negro men.

Carl M. Cole is too well known to the business people of Bryan and Brazos county as one of the substantial business men of this community for any further comments in reference to him. The First State Bank and Trust company officials are glad to have him as one of them. This bank expects in the near future to have something to say about its new bank building.

The following resolutions were unanimously adopted by the board of directors:

Whereas W. H. Cole has tendered his resignation as cashier and director of this bank to take effect July 1 to become cashier of the City National, and,

Whereas, Mr. Cole has served as cashier and director of the First State Bank and Trust company since its organization with great credit to himself. Now, therefore,

Be it resolved, That the board of directors hereby express to Mr. Cole its appreciation of his earnest and energetic efforts in the upbuilding of the bank, that it is with sincere regret the board accepts his resignation, and that he carries with him in his new field of action the good will and best wishes of the individual members of the board; they believing that the same singleness of purpose which has characterized his efforts in the past will bring him success in the future.

Be it further resolved, That Mr. Cole be furnished with a copy of these resolutions, signed by the president of the bank under the seal of the bank.

(Signed) ED HALL, President
(Seal)

JOHNSON-DURBIN.

From Friday's Daily Eagle
Benjamin H. Johnson and Mrs. Mattie Durbin were married here Tuesday by Justice of the Peace W. W. Gainer.

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

J. M. Ellis and Martha Stockton.

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BRAZOS COUNTY OVER THE TOP ON WAR SAVINGS BY \$53,706.00

With two country districts yet to hear from Brazos county has gone over the top in the war savings drive by \$53,129, and when the other districts shall have been heard from it may reach \$60,000. The Brazos county quota was \$379,000, and reports made to Chairman E. H. Astin total \$432,706.

It appears that meetings were held in every designated place yesterday and only in the city were some of them rather badly attended. Notwithstanding business houses closed during the hours of meetings, roll calls of those assigned to attend different meetings failed to bring the response they should. Some secured pledge cards in advance, not being able to attend the meetings, but those who were neither at the meetings or sent pledge cards will be given attention. Every chairman of a district is to make a note of every person listed and if he has neither attended the meeting or made a pledge he will be waited upon by a strong committee and if necessary the home guard. Committee chairmen of course are to use judgment and if it is known that a man has not the financial ability to make a purchase of war savings stamps he will of course not be required to do so.

While some districts did not make good on their quotas, a great majority not only did so but they went over the top. This was especially true of the rural districts, both white and negro. It was the result of one of the best managed campaigns of the sort ever undertaken in Bryan. The Bryan and Brazos County Commercial club, which is using its organization for war activities along with its regular work has been headquarters for the campaign. Mr. Astin as county chairman of war savings stamps campaign conducted an educational campaign in the county, using every speaker in Bryan and Brazos county for nightly meetings. A regular schedule was made up every day, meetings were held and the speakers assigned without a single instance responded without any hint at an excuse.

A tremendous amount of office work was also done. Six thousand cards to individuals notifying them of the district meetings those addressed were to attend, 10,000 pieces of other matter, including letters and literature, packages of pledge cards to every district chairman. Whenever State Chairman Lipsitz communicated anything in the way of instructions to Chairman Astin, it meant the sending out of about 150 letters, the whole entailing a lot of work. Many ladies of the city volunteered for work in addressing the cards and other mail matter.

The result of all this labor is especially noticeable in the country. Kurten, for example, reports that every person to whom cards were sent made a pledge. Steel's Store with six districts went over the top in all but one. Nearly every country district is over the top in greater or less amount.

The negroes responded nobly. Some of the reports yet to be turned in are of negro meetings, but their total pledges in the country are \$78,180 without the missing districts. This does not include the college, where the negro pledges went in with the whites. At the negro meetings in Bryan an even \$17,000 was pledged.

When the pledge cards shall have all been turned in there is yet a lot of work to do. Blanks have been provided to be made out in duplicate, one of which is to be sent to the treasury department and the other retained here. These record the name of every person, the address, stamps owned, stamps pledged and places where they are to make their purchases.

Secretary Eberstadt in commenting on the campaign and its results, said, "This was one of the best and most systematically managed campaigns of the sort with which I ever had anything to do. Mr. Astin has worked hard, faithfully and with a genius for organization and execution, and has given almost his entire time to the work. Every person connected with his organization has labored without a murmur at any task assigned, this being true of the district chairman as well as others. I want also to compliment The Eagle for the persistent mention of the drive whereby it was kept before the people constantly. We have certainly all done a lot of hard work but the results furnish the reward."

District— Pledged—
Bryan \$172,074
College 31,087
No. 1, Antioch and Greer 13,065
No. 2, Wellborn 4,200
No. 2, Shady Grove 1,900
No. 3, Milligan 7,815
No. 3, Brook's Chapel 2,435
No. 3, Counter's 1,725
No. 3, Allen Farm 3,425
No. 3, Jackson Farm 1,115
No. 4, Rock Prairie 2,060
No. 4, Peach Creek 2,440
No. 4, Sulphur Springs 1,295
No. 5, Dowling 1,450
No. 5, Providence 800
No. 5, Brushy 1,560
No. 5, Leonard —
No. 5, Silver Hill 6,105
No. 6, Shiloh —
No. 6, Union Hill 2,485
No. 6, Washington Chapel 2,370
No. 7, Harvey 6,340
No. 7, Roan's Chapel 3,055
No. 7, Mt. Enterprise 1,350
No. 7, Nelson Chapel 1,110
No. 8, Steep Hollow 5,750
No. 8, Moseley 2,650
No. 8, Bonnville 2,350
No. 9, Reliance 6,560
No. 10, Kurten 10,355
No. 11, Woodville (white) 2,870
No. 11, Woodville (negro) 6,425
No. 12, Alexander 6,425
No. 12, Blanton 2,475

No. 12, Bohemian Hall	3,715
No. 12, Harris School (white)	3,600
No. 12, Cottonwood (white)	1,730
No. 12, Walker Settlement	1,900
No. 12, Moody	2,415
No. 12, Franklin Grove	3,800
No. 12, Harris School (negro)	10,675
No. 14, Edge	1,900
No. 16, Quinn's Chapel	6,000
No. 17, Goodson	5,465
No. 17, Fountain	3,825
No. 17, Parker	1,755
No. 17, Post Oak	1,470
No. 17, Pleasant Hill	3,900
No. 17, Henderson	1,170
No. 17, Harmon	3,485
No. 18, Steele's Store	7,450
No. 18, Stone City	8,325
No. 18, Eye	2,320
No. 18, Salem	5,840
No. 18, Stone City (negro)	4,075
No. 19, Canaan (negro)	3,250
No. 19, Whites	2,160
No. 19, Negroes	835
No. 20, Whites	3,285
No. 20, Sugar Hill	775
No. 21, Dove's Chapel	1,405
No. 22, Fickey	2,705
No. 23, Whites	3,125
No. 23, Wilcox (negro)	1,255
No. 24, Shady Grove	1,400
No. 25, Bowman	1,130
No. 26, Whites	2,765
No. 26, Mt. Rose (negro)	3,200
No. 30, Macy	3,705
Total	\$432,706

THE LIMIT CLUB.

In addition to the list of those who have purchased the legal limit of \$1,000 of war savings stamps there are several who have since made purchases. These are designated as members of the Limit club because they have taken all they are permitted to. The previous total was \$64,000. The report below shows a total of \$10,300; J. B. Stevenson and family \$1,300 Mrs. R. H. Seale 1,000 M. B. Parker and family 1,000 C. M. Cole & wife 1,000 J. H. Todd 1,000 Mrs. M. W. Sims 1,000 H. C. Robinson 1,000 C. L. Eden 1,000 City of Bryan 1,000 Bryan City Schools 1,000 Mrs. J. W. Batts 1,000

COLLEGE ONCE MORE OVER THE TOP.

A and M. college again "went over the top" yesterday afternoon when at the mass meeting in the interest of the war savings stamps drive it was announced that the college subscriptions were in excess of \$28,000, whereas the college quota was only \$21,500. The indications are when the subscription list has been revised the final figure will show \$30,000.

The subscriptions were made without any special stress or appeals. President Bizzell called the meeting to order and stated its object and then introduced Prof. O. F. Chastain, chairman of this drive for the College community, who dwelt briefly upon the financial program of the government and then presented Dr. C. P. Fountain who explained the subscription blanks and then had them distributed through the audience. When the cards had been signed and collected it was found the response was even more generous than the leaders had anticipated.

One of the interesting sidelights to the mass meeting was furnished in the presentation to "Uncle" Dan Jackson, a faithful negro who has been employed as janitor on the campus for more than 40 years, by President Bizzell of a war savings certificate containing \$25 worth of stamps. The aged janitor had agreed to subscribe for this number of stamps but due to his advanced age and his long and faithful service to the college some of his friends felt it would be a nice thing to present him with many stamps and on behalf of these friends Dr. Bizzell gave the token. "Uncle" Dan wanted to turn the stamps over to the Red Cross but Dr. Bizzell told him they had his name on them and he had better keep them.

After the stamp subscriptions had been taken Professor Chastain auctioned off a gold ring which had been presented the college auxiliary of the Red Cross by Meyer Blankfield, who is attending the cotton classing school, which realized \$171 for the Red Cross. After scores of men and women had raised the bid by \$1 or more the final price being \$171, those who had contributed to the sale voted to award the ring to Dr. M. Francis, whose wife is chairman of the college auxiliary, and the probability is that the ring will be offered for sale again soon at another Red Cross benefit.

CHAYOTES GOOD TO EAT.

Dr. J. W. Cavitt has received from the department of agriculture at Washington three sprouted chayotes. If you do not know what they are, have the shape of a pear and the color of a cucumber, and they are said to be good to eat either as a vegetable or a fruit. They belong to the cucumber family and are edible if eaten as cucumbers. But the department sent along with the chayotes a lot of instructions and recipes. It is a plant grown in tropical America and is said to be a success in the southern states below the line of frozen ground.

Notice, Friend in Need. You are notified of the death of Mrs. Lucy Thomas, No. 76. Assessment must be paid within 10 days or you become suspended. Present membership 245. Joe B. Reed, secretary.

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HARVEY.

Harvey, June 26.—There is a dearth of news this week. The weather continues hot and dry but crops are beautiful so far, though everything needs rain. The ladies seem to be vying with one another in canning. We hope to send in a big report from Harvey when the season is over. Mrs. Will Goen already has 95 quarts of various vegetables and a few of fruits, fruit, besides some dried corn and beans. Miss Mae Byrd Blanton has 120 quarts of tomatoes, besides berries and pickles. Such girls as this speak well for thrift; in fact we are all so busy conserving garden products we find little time to visit and hear any news.

We hope to have a big crowd at the school house Friday to pledge for buying thrift stamps. Would be glad to hear from some of our local speakers and candidates as to "Why Women Should Vote," and to encourage voting for Hobby. All Hobby women, we think will vote for Hobby who vote at all. The greatest drawback is having to go to Bryan to register.

The young people had a party at Mrs. J. C. Davidson's last night and had a very pleasant time.

Mrs. Will Rains gave a pleasant social at her home last Friday night. So many of our boys are gone now we miss them sorely at our Sunday school and social features.

STEEP HOLLOW.

Steep Hollow, July 3.—Miss Thelma Crenshaw accompanied her room mate, Miss Ima Cook, home from A. and M., where they are attending summer school.

Mrs. W. B. English and children spent Saturday night and Sunday at Reliance.

Miss Martha Martin from Bryan visited Miss Ida Martin Sunday. Born, Tuesday, to Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Conway, a fine baby girl.

Miss Marion Lee from Bryan spent the weekend as the guest of Miss May Belle Morehead.

The Steep Hollow Red Cross auxiliary is to begin sewing again as soon as the canning season is over.

Mrs. Henry Parker returned Monday after a week's visit to her parents, Rev. and Mrs. R. W. Lindsey of Liberty.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Bullock visited relatives in Bryan Sunday afternoon.

Joe Barnett from Camp Travis visited home folks Saturday and Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. F. A. Godsol motored from Houston Friday for short visit to relatives. They were accompanied home by Raymond Mathis.

Paul Jones and Webb Buchanan left last week to offer their services to Uncle Sam.

Misses May Terry and Pauline Stallings from Bryan spent several days last week visiting in our community.

STEEP HOLLOW.

Steep Hollow, June 26.—Uncle Abe Hensarling has returned home after a visit to Mr. John Hensarling at Wellborn.

Miss Grace Morehead from Bryan spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Morehead.

Mrs. R. Lester Richley and baby, Jim, arrived Thursday from Beaumont for a visit to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mathis.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Crenshaw from Union Hill spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Crenshaw.

The Methodist revival will begin at Steep Hollow July 4. The first two days of the meeting will be given as missionary rally, during which Rev. D. H. Hotchkiss, pastor from Navasota will preach.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Martin and children from Bryan were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. English Sunday.

R. L. Buchanan left Monday on a business trip to Pampa.

Mr. and Mrs. John Conlee and Mrs. Edmonds from Bryan visited Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Vandiver Sunday afternoon.

Miss Ima Cook spent Saturday and Sunday with home folks.

TABOR.

Tabor, July 3.—It is getting real dry again but we think we shall have a rain soon as it came very near raining this afternoon. We are glad to have a change from the unusual warm weather to a nice cool breeze.

The ladies are busy canning vegetables and fruits. Vegetables of all kinds are very plentiful this year while fruits are somewhat scarce.

Douglas Broach is home from a visit to Corsicana.

Eugene Sample and family from Crockett have been visiting his mother, Mrs. Rudisill.

Miss Eva Tullus, Miss Turner and Will Hair visited Miss Lovell Nichols Sunday.

Rev. Phillips preached at Alexander Sunday night.

Tabor went over the top in buying thrift stamps.

Mrs. Ralph Rudisill has had a letter from her brother, Herbert Smith, who is in France now. He says he is all right.

In every where there is a baby there should also be a bottle of McGee's Baby Elixir. It may be needed at any time to correct sour stomach, wind colic, diarrhoea or summer complaint. It is a wholesome remedy, contains no opium, morphine or injurious drug of any kind. Price 25¢ and 50¢ per bottle. Sold by M. H. James.

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POSTMASTER HAD TO GET MORE STAMPS TO SUPPLY THE DEMAND

From Monday's Daily Eagle

Postmaster Lawrence says they nearly cleaned him out of war savings stamps Saturday. He placed a stock of \$40,000 on hand for use in Bryan and Brazos county rural post offices and disposed of about \$32,000 worth Saturday. Of this amount \$24,000 worth were sold for cash at this office and \$8000 went to the rural post offices. He has received an additional supply of \$35,000 worth so that he expects to meet the demand. If need be he can get them in any amount the local demand may require within 24 hours' notice.

It is admitted in responsible circles,

the summary says, "that the situation in Austria is grave but it is great danger for the allies to over estimate the consequences. Austria has allies who could easily provide troops to re-establish order if revolts should occur."

MRS. ECHOLS DEAD; BORN AND RAISED IN BRAZOS.

From Monday's Daily Eagle